

## ARBITRATION

*Agreement signed at Washington March 30, 1918, extending convention of April 4, 1908*

*Senate advice and consent to ratification April 30, 1918*

*Ratified by Norway May 14, 1918*

*Ratified by the President of the United States July 1, 1918*

*Ratifications exchanged at Washington July 1, 1918*

*Entered into force July 1, 1918*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States July 12, 1918*

*Expired June 24, 1928*

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The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway, being desirous of continuing for another period of five years the Arbitration Convention concluded between them on April 4, 1908,<sup>1</sup> which by the terms of the Agreement signed between them on June 16, 1913,<sup>2</sup> will expire on June 24, 1918, have authorized the undersigned, to wit: Robert Lansing, Secretary of State of the United States, and H. H. Bryn, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Norway to the United States, to conclude the following Agreement:

### ARTICLE I

The Convention of Arbitration of April 4, 1908, between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway, which by the terms of the Agreement signed between them on June 16, 1913, will terminate on June 24, 1918, is hereby extended and continued in force for a further period of five years from June 24, 1918.

### ARTICLE II

The present Agreement shall be ratified by the President of the United States of America, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof; and by His Majesty the King of Norway, and it shall become effective upon

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<sup>1</sup> TS 499, *ante*, p. 452.

<sup>2</sup> TS 589, *ante*, p. 454.

the date of the exchange of ratifications, which shall take place at Washington as soon as possible.

Done in duplicate in the English and Norwegian languages, at Washington this 30th day of March one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

ROBERT LANSING	[SEAL]
HELMER H. BRYN	[SEAL]